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ORDER

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**S.R.O. 2033.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short Title, Extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Calcutta Wheat (Movement Control) Order, 1956

(2) It extends to the areas in the State of West Bengal specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) “export” means to take or cause to be taken out of the specified area;

(b) “import” means to take or cause to be taken into the specified area;

(c) “specified area” means the areas specified in the Schedule annexed to this Order;

(d) “State Government” means the Government of the State of West Bengal;

(e) “wheat” does not include the products thereof.

3. **Restrictions on Export or Import of Wheat.**—(1) No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of wheat from any place within the specified area to any place outside it except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf.

(2) No person shall import or attempt to import or abet the import of wheat from any place outside the specified area into any place within it except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing contained in sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall apply to the export or import of wheat—

(i) not exceeding five seers in weight by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his or her luggage; or

(ii) on Government account; or

(iii) under and in accordance with Military credit notes.

4. **Powers of Entry, Search, Seizure etc.**—Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector and any other person authorised in this behalf

by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

- (1) stop and search, or authorise any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or capable of being used for the export or import of whcat;
- (2) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place;
- (3) seize or authorise the seizure of any article in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such article is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such article and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

#### SCHEDULE

[See clause 1(2)]

(1) Calcutta as defined in clause II of Section 5 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, together with part of the Hastings North of South edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank and the areas which were previously under the now defunct Tollygunj Municipality;

(2) The area within the limits of the Port of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908;

(3) The Municipalities of South Suburban and Garden Reach, Budge Budge, South Dum Dum, Dum Dum, Baranagar, Kamarhati, Panihati, Khardah, Titagar, South Barrackpur, North Barrackpur, Garulia, Bhatpara, Naihati, Halishar, Kanchrapara and also the Barrackpur Cantonment in the district of 24 Parganas;

(4) The Municipalities of Howrah and Bally-Belur in the district of Howrah; and

(5) The Municipalities of Uttarpara, Kotrang, Rishra, Konnagar, Serampore, Baidyabati, Champdani, Bhadreswar, Hooghly-Chinsurah, and Bansberia and Chandernagar in the district of Hooghly.

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